

WUI in the Southern Region

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If we look just at WUI in 2020, the South has:

- 3 states in the top 5 for 2020 WUI area in km² (in order- *North Carolina; Texas; Pennsylvania; Georgia; New York*)
- 3 states in the top 5 for 2020 WUI housing units (*California; Texas; Florida; North Carolina; Pennsylvania*)
- 1 state in the top 5 for percent of state area in WUI in 2020 (*Connecticut; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; North Carolina*)

Growth of WUI in the South over the past decade (2010-2020), the South has:

- 4 states in the top 5 for WUI area expansion in km² (*Texas; Tennessee; Florida; Washington; Mississippi*)
- 1 state in the top 5 for WUI percent growth in area (*North Dakota; South Dakota; Texas; Idaho; Montana*)
- 4 states in the top 5 for growth in number of WUI houses (*Texas; Florida; California; North Carolina; South Carolina*)
- 2 states in the top 5 for percent growth in WUI houses (*North Dakota; Texas; Utah; Nevada; Florida*)

Growth of WUI in the South over the entire time period (1990-2020), the South has:

- The top 9 states for WUI area expansion in km² in the US (*Texas; Georgia; North Carolina; Virginia; Tennessee; Mississippi; Alabama; Florida; South Carolina*)
- No states in the top 5 for WUI percent growth in area
- 3 states in the top 5 for growth in number of WUI houses (*California; Texas; Florida; North Carolina; Arizona*)
- 1 state in top 5 WUI percent growth in housing units (*Nevada; Arizona; Utah; Florida; Colorado*)

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